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For: **ENHANCED EXPRESSION OF  
PROTEINS IN GENETICALLY  
MODIFIED FUNGI**Via Facsimile: 703-308-0294Examiner: Christian L. Fronda  
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Box: FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to a January 9, 2001 telephone inquiry from Examiner Fronda, please  
amend this application, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 31, as follows:

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-31. (Amended) The nucleotide sequence of claim [2] 1, wherein said gene  
of interest is selected from the group consisting of endoglucanase II,  $\beta$ -mannanase, laccase,  
and modified thermophilic xylanase.